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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No.: 08CR307MJ
9 Plaintiff,) Magistrate Case No.: 08MJ8081
10 vs.)
11 MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS (1),)
12 ERIK MEDELLIN-LOPEZ (2),)
13 ALFREDO GARCIA-ORTEGA (3),)
14 Defendants.)
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15 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the Plaintiff,
16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United
17 States Attorney, and Defendants MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS (1), ERIK
18 MEDELLIN-LOPEZ (2), and ALFREDO GARCIA-ORTEGA (3), by and through and
19 with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Robert E. Schroth, that:

20 1. The material witnesses in this case:

21 Oscar Armando Gonzalez-Lorenzana

22 Jesus Tovar-Venegas

23 Vanessa Mavel-Martinez

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25 May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland
Security for return to their country of origin.

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2 It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 **KAREN P. HEWITT**
5 United States Attorney

6 Dated: March 21, 2008

s/Paul Starita

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PAUL STARITA
8 Assistant United States Attorney

9 Dated: March 21, 2008

s/Robert Casillas

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ROBERT CASILLAS
11 Defense Counsel for Michael Bess-
Amarillas

12 Dated: March 21, 2008

s/Siri Shetty

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SIRI SHETTY
14 Defense Counsel for Erik Medellin-Lopez

15 Dated: March 21, 2008

s/Michael Littman

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MICHAEL LITTMAN
17 Defense Counsel for Alfredo Garcia-Ortega

18 Dated: March 21, 2008

s/Robert E. Schroth

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ROBERT E. SCHROTH
20 Counsel for Material Witnesses

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ORDER

Upon Joint Application and Motion of the Parties, and for good cause shown,
IT IS ORDERED that the material witnesses, Oscar Armando Gonzalez-Lorenzana, Jesus Tovar-Venegas, and Vanessa Mavel-Martinez be released and remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

HONORABLE JEFFREY T. MILLER
United States Magistrate Judge

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